TABLE 1. Summary of Public Assistance and Medical Care
DECEMBER
2003

		2003		PERCENT OF CHANGE	
	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
OBLIGATIONS INCURRED	2003	2003	2002	2003	2002
All Public Assistance	\$72,444,467	\$57,103,993	\$64,329,945	26.9%	12.6%
FAIM	\$1,803,199	\$1,761,108	\$2,801,338	2.4%	-35.6%
Regular FAIM	\$1,384,246	\$1,366,337	\$2,173,924	1.3%	-36.3%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	\$418,953	\$394,771	\$627,414	6.1%	-33.2%
Medicaid	\$62,985,062	\$47,789,308	\$54,810,638	31.8%	14.9%
Medicaid Title 19***	\$52,453,230	\$39,466,596	\$44,655,971	32.9%	17.5%
CHIP	\$1,450,719	\$1,361,853	\$1,193,505	6.5%	21.6%
State Funded Mental Health	\$415,983	\$377,757	\$1,031,953	10.1%	-59.7%
Medicaid Mental Health	\$8,665,131	\$6,583,102	\$7,929,209	31.6%	9.3%
Food Stamps*	\$6,546,727	\$6,460,761	\$5,387,054	1.3%	21.5%
Day Care**	\$1,109,479	\$1,092,816	\$1,330,915	1.5%	-16.6%
NUMBER OF CASES					
FAIM	5,350	5,310	6,238	0.8%	-14.2%
Regular FAIM	4,368	4,374	5,090	-0.1%	-14.2%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	982	936	1,148	4.9%	-14.5%
Medicaid Title 19	78,173	76,184	74,853	2.6%	4.4%
Childrens Health Insurance Prog **** 10,626		10,631	9,540	0.0%	11.4%
State Funded Mental Health****	2,075	1,625	2,628	27.7%	-21.0%
Medicaid Mental Health****	9,273	7,046	9,146	31.6%	1.4%
Food Stamps	32,494	32,243	28,811	0.8%	12.8%
Day Care	4,758	4,817	5,320	-1.2%	-10.6%
AVERAGE PAYMENTS					
FAIM	\$337.05	\$331.66	\$449.08	1.6%	-24.9%
Regular FAIM	\$316.91	\$312.38	\$427.10	1.4%	-25.8%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	\$426.63	\$421.76	\$546.53	1.2%	-21.9%
Medicaid Title 19	\$670.99	\$518.04	\$596.58	29.5%	12.5%
Food Stamps	\$201.47	\$200.38	\$186.98	0.5%	7.8%
YEAR TO DATE PAYMENTS					
FAIM	\$11,833,451	\$10,030,252	\$16,045,735	18.0%	-26.3%
Regular FAIM	\$9,163,044	\$7,778,798	\$12,491,486	17.8%	-26.6%
FAIM Unemployed Parent	\$2,670,407	\$2,251,454	\$3,554,249	18.6%	-24.9%
Medicaid	\$281,930,697	\$218,945,634	\$282,428,190	28.8%	-0.2%
Medicaid Title 19***	\$233,421,209	\$180,967,979	\$227,754,897	29.0%	2.5%
CHIP	\$7,408,176	\$5,957,457	\$6,779,110	24.4%	9.3%
State Funded Mental Health	\$3,323,275	\$2,907,292	\$6,003,299	14.3%	-44.6%
Medicaid Mental Health	\$37,778,037	\$29,112,906	\$41,890,884	29.8%	-9.8%
Food Stamps	\$38,088,520	\$31,541,793	\$30,233,799	20.8%	26.0%
Day Care	\$7,278,003	\$6,168,524	\$9,631,186	18.0%	-24.4%

^{*}Coupon value

^{**}Day Care cases are duplicated. Year to Date figures may vary due to cancellations, returns or other adjusting items.

^{***}Medicaid figures for December 2003 and December 2002 are based on 5 weekly payrolls. November 2003 is based on 4 weekly payrolls.

^{****}July 2000 is the first month to report CHIP, State Funded Mental Health and Medicaid Mental Health.